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POST OFFICES/TELEPHONE EXCHANGES IN TAMILNADU
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Post Offices, Telegraph Offices and Telephone Exchanges functioning at present in Tamil Nadu, district - wise ;

(b) whether the Government propose to setup some more offices and exchanges in the State during 2000 - 01 ; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, location - wise ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) The district - wise number of Post Offices, Telegraph Offices and Telephone Exchanges functioning at present are given in Annexures `A` , `B` and `C` respectively.

(b) & (c): For the year 2000 - 01, a target of opening of 15 Branch Post Offices and 2 Sub post Offices has been fixed for Tamilnadu and 6 Branch Post Offices and one Departmental Sub Sub Post Offices have been opened so far. The locations are given in Annexure (D). The opening of remaining new post offices is subject to the fulfilment of departmental norms and sanctioning of required posts by Ministry of Finance.

With the expansion of Telecom. Network and introduction of STD and FAX Facilities, the demand for telegraph is steadily reducing.

Therefore, no specific targets have been fixed. The telegraph facility is provided as per demand and justification.The locations where new Telephone Exchanges are proposed to be opened in Tamilnadu during 2000 - 01 are given in Annexure `E`.

Annexure-A

DISTRICT WISE NUMBER OF POST OFFICE IN TAMIL NADU CIRCLE AS ON 31-3-2000

S.No. DISTRICTS URBAN RURAL TOTAL

1 CHENNAI 175 175
2 CUDDALORE 71 437 508
3 COIMBATORE 181 443 624
4 DINDIGUL 44 422 466
5 DHARMAPURI 40 523 563
6 ERODE 49 465 514
7 KANCHIPURAM 78 513 591
8 KANYAKUMARI 29 236 265
9 KARUR 23 218 241
10 MADURAI 93 316 409
11 NAGAPATTINAM 55 408 463
12 NAMAKKAL 36 395 431
13 NILGIRIS 40 143 183
14 PUDUKOTTAI 43 300 343
15 PERAMBALUR 4 133 137
16 RAM.N.PURAM 39 295 334
17 SALEM 93 364 457
18 SIVAGANGAI 50 249 299
19 THANJAVUR 132 428 560
20 THENI 44 125 169
21 TIR.CH.PPALLI 127 586 713
22 TIRUNELVELI 82 475 557
23 TIRUVALLUR 159 140 299
24 TIRUVARUR 10 251 261
25 TRI.V.MALAI 25 465 490

26 TUTICORIN 74 357 431
27 VELLORE 88 579 667
28 VILLUPURAM 24 612 636
29 VIRUDHU NGR. 40 245 285
TOTAL 1948 10123 12071
30 PONDECHERRY 38 57 95

GRAND TOTAL 1986 10180 12166

Annexure-B

DISTRICT-WISE LIST OF CTOs, TOs, TCs AND COs WORKING IN TAMIL NADU

Sl. No.	Name of Distt Headquarter(s)	No. of CTOs	No. of Tos	No. of TCs	No. of COs	Total
1.	Chennai	1	26	22	71	120
2.	Cuddalore including Villupuram	4	1	6	535	546
3.	Coimbatore	2	8	5	386	401
4.	Dharampuri	-	3	1	130	134
5.	Erode	1	2	4	543	550
6.	Kancheepuram including Tiruvellore	1	-	1	156	158
7	Kanyakumari (Nagarcoil)	-	2	3	175	180
8.	Madurai including Theni & Dindigul	1	7	9	753	770
9.	Nagapattinam	1	3	2	343	349
10.	Udhagamandalam (Nilgiris)	2	-	-	185	187
11.	Ramanathapuram including Sivagangai	-	5	4	212	221
12.	Salem including Namakkal	1	4	2	337	344
13.	Thanjavur including Tiruvarur	1	3	3	557	564
14.	Trichy	1	6	16	945	968
15.	Karur	-	1	1	-	2
16.	Pudukottai	-	2	1	-	3
17.	Perambalur	-	-	1	-	1
18.	Tirunelveli	111	3	7	563	574
19.	Tuticorin	1	3	4	282	290
20.	Vellore including Tiruvannamalai	4	1	2	224	231
21.	Virudhunagar	1	4	1	129	135

Legend:

CTO = Central Telegraph Office
TO = Telegraph Office

TC = Telecom Centre
CO = Combined P & T Office

Annexure-C

DISTRICT-WISE STATUS OF TELEPHONE EXCHANGES IN TAMIL NADU CIRCLE - NOVEMBER 2000

Sl.No	Name of District	No. of Tele.Exch.
1.	COIMBATORE	114
2.	CUDDALORE	54
3.	DHARAMPURI	88
4.	DINDIGUL	53
5.	ERODE	97
6.	KANCHEEPURAM	47
7	KANYAKUMARI	33
8.	KARUR	42
9.	MADURAI	51
10.	NAGAPATTINAM	48
11.	NAMAKKAL	72
12.	PERAMBALUR	30
13.	PONDICHERRY	19
14.	PUDUKOTTAI	48
15.	SALEM	127
16.	SIVAGANGA	46
17.	THANJAVUR	61
18.	THE NILGRIS	34
19.	THENI	22
20.	THIRURVARUR	33
21.	TIRUNELVELI	77
22.	TIRUVANNAMALAI	50
23.	TIRUVELLORE	47
24.	TRICHY	74
25.	TUTICORIN	61
26.	VELLORE	83
27.	VILLUPURAM	88
28.	VIRUDHUNAGAR	44

Annexure-D

LOCATION OF POST OFFICES OPENED SO FAR IN 2000-2001

Year	Name of village where P.O Opened	Name of the District
2000-2001	Srinivasanagar BO	Pudukottai
	Mittur SO	Vellore
	Erumbukudu BO	Kanyakumari
	Kutnudepalle BO	Dharampuri
	Periyayipalayam BO	Coimbatore

Periavettuvapalayam BO Erode
Melathaukulam BO Trichy

Annexure-E

LIST OF NEW EXCHANGES PLANNED DURING 2000-2001

Sl.No	Exchange	SSA	Type
1	Kancheepuram Collectorate	Chengalpattu	RLU
2	Kancheepuram Enathur	Chengalpattu	CDOT RSU
3	Manavalanagar	Chengalpattu	NT RSU
4	Coimbatore R.S. Puram	Coimbatore	NT RSU
5	Coimbatore Gandhimanagar	Coimbatore	NT RSU
6	Arasur	Coimbatore	NT RSU
7	Podanur	Coimbatore	NT RSU
8	Sakthinagar Industrial Estate	Coimbatore	NT RSU
9	Kuniamuthur	Coimbatore	NT RSU
10	Ondiputhur	Coimbatore	NT RSU
11	Malmechampalli	Coimbatore	RLU
12	Aravangadu	Coimbatore	CDOT RSU
13	Tirukoilur	Cuddalore	CDOT RSU
14	Villupuram K.K. Nagar	Cuddalore	CDOT RSU
15	Villupuram E.S.P. Colony	Cuddalore	CDOT RSU
16	Cuddalore Friends nagar	Cuddalore	NT RSU
17	Hosur ASTC	Dharmapuri	NT RSU
18	Muthagiri	Dharmapuri	NT RSU
19	Heladharmapuri	Dharmapuri	RLU
20	Kalingarayanpalayam	Erode	NT RSU
21	Dharapuram RSU I	Erode	CDOT RSU
22	Karaikudi RSU I	Karaikudi	CDOT RSU
23	Karaikudi RSU II	Karaikudi	CDOT RSU
24	Ramnad	Karaikudi	CDOT RSU
25	Paramakudi	Karaikudi	CDOT RSU
26	Srinivasanagar (KMB)	Kumbakonam	CDOT RSU
27	Dharasuram	Kumbakonam	CDOT RSU
28	Melakaveri	Kumbakonam	CDOT RSU
29	Caverynagar	Kumbakonam	CDOT RSU
30	Needur	Kumbakonam	CDOT RSU
31	Velipalayam	Kmbakonam	CDOT RSU
32	Karaikal Nehrunagar	Kumbakonam	CDOT RSU
33	T.R. Pattinam	Kumbakonam	CDOT RSU
34	Dindugal NGO Colony	Madurai	CDOT RSU
35	Nagalnagar	Madurai	CDOT RSU
36	Ranimangammal colony	Madurai	CDOT RSU
37	Palani RSU II	Madurai	CDOT RSU
38	Tiruvallar	Nagercoil	CDOT RSU
39	Ramanputhur	Nagercoil	CDOT RSU
40	Iryanyapuram	Nagercoil	CDOT RSU
41	Marungoor	Nagercoil	RLU
42	Korirnedu	Salem	NT RSU
43	Salem Lee Bazzar	Salem	NT RSU
44	Salem Ayodyapallinam	Salem	NT RSU
45	Salem Kumarasamipatti	Salem	NT RSU NT RSU
46	Salem S.M. Colony	Salem	NT RSU
47	Vannarapellai	Tirunelveli	CDOT RSU
48	Trichy Ponmalaipatti	Trichy	NT RSU
49	Trichy Varaganeri	Trichy	NT RSU
50	Trichy Melachintharmani	Trichy	NT RSU
51	Trichy Kilkandakollai	Trichy	NT RSU
52	Karur Andarkoil	Trichy	NT RSU
53	Thanthorimalai	Trichy	NT RSU
54	Tiruchendur road	Tuticorin	NT RSU
55	Konavattam	Vellore	NT RSU
56	Saidapol	Vellore	NT RSU
57	Wallajah	Vellore	CDOT RSU
58	Thamarainagar	Vellore	CDOT RSU
59	Vengikal	Vellore	CDOT RSU
60	Zamin Endathur	Chengalpattu	CDOT 256
61	Tirupachanur	Cuddalore	CDOT 256
62	Andrayanallur	Cuddalore	TDMA
63	Veerapoondi	Cuddalore	TDMA
64	Tagadi	Cuddalore	TDMA

65 Maharajakadai Dharmapuri CDOT 256
66 Ramapuram Dharmapuri CDOT 256
67 KRP Dam Dharmapuri CDOT 256
68 Pakkadesam Dharmapuri CDOT 256
69 Malayapalayam Erode CDOT 256
70 Pandukudi Karaikudi CDOT 256
71 Satharasankottai Karaikudi CDOT 256
72 Tiruvarangam Karaikudi CDOT 256
73 Sikkai Kumbakonam CDOTSBM
74 Melachalai Kumbakonam CDOT 256
75 Thiruvalangadu Kumbakonam CDOT 256
76 Kadayalumoodu Nagerkoil CDOT 256
77 Judugum Salem CDOT 256
78 Kadambur Salem CDOT 256
79 Paruthipalli Salem CDOT 256
80 Kuppanpudur Salem CDOT 256
81 Ellakuttaiyur Salem CDOT 256
82 Veeranur Salem CDOT 256
83 Somanurpatti Salem CDOT 256
84 Puliankurichi Salem CDOT 256
85 Kasangadu Thanjavur CDOTSBM
86 Thirukuvalai Thanjavur CDOT 256
87 N.Poolampatti Trichy CDOT 256
88 Pilliamangalam Trichy CDOT 256
89 Maruvairur Trichy CDOT 256
90 Peruvetapur Trichy CDOT 256
91 Kilanilakottai Trichy CDOT 256
92 Kongarayakurichi Tuticorin CDOT 256
93 Kilkovaiavedu Vellore CDOT 256
94 Kuppanaiham Vellore CDOT 256
95 Melapallipattu Vellore CDOT 256
96 P.V.Kalairur Chengalpattu CDOT 256
97 Silathur Trichy CDOT 256
98 Vediyangadu Chingleput CDOT 256
99 Sowripalayam Salem CDOT 256
100 Tiruvengadu Kumbakonam CDOT 256
101 Punjaithaiaiyur Erode CDOT 256
102 Arikkaranvalasu Erode CDOT 256
103 Alangiyam Erode CDOT 256
104 Vellakkadai Salem CDOT 256
105 Paravakottai Salem CDOT 256
106 Variankaval Trichy CDOT 256
107 Manmangalam Trichy CDOT 256
108 Kulathur Tuticorin CDOT 256
109 Veerapatti Tuticorin CDOT 256